

**Watch for the BLUE X AND RENEW**

**COMMUNICATIONS.**—Write us short, newsy items of your respective neighborhoods. All communications for the Broad-Axe should reach us by Thursday.

**Indian War Veterans.**

The report of Senator Gallinger on Senator McBride's Indian war veteran bill contains a number of very interesting statements and brings to light some facts that are not generally known. This bill it will be recalled provides not only for the survivors of the Indian wars of Oregon and Washington from 1851 to 1856 and the Cayuse war on the Pacific coast in 1847-48.

It has been estimated that the pension roll, should this bill pass, would be swelled to the extent of about \$730,000 at this time, although the amount carried by this bill would decrease rapidly, owing to the great lapse of time since most of these wars occurred. For example, there are but five survivors of the Seminole war of 1817-18 and 120 widows. Of the Fevre war there are but 14 survivors and 107 widows. Two hundred and twenty-one veterans survive the Sabine war, with but 153 widows, and 144 survivors of the Cayuse war are now alive and but 88 widows. There are many more survivors and widows of the wars in Oregon and Washington than any of the other difficulties, and hence the Indian war veterans of these two states would derive the greatest benefit should Senator McBride's bill pass. There are 2399 survivors and 1340 widows of these latter wars.

In its report on the bill the committee says:

"The last of these wars occurred forty years ago and the estimated age of the survivors is fixed at 65 years, while the estimated age of

Seminole survivors is 94 years. Of the inestimable services of these pioneer men and soldiers we deem it unnecessary to refer. History recognizes the results they have achieved. In the South and West they have endured the greatest privation, sacrifices and sufferings. We owe to them largely, if not entirely, the acquisition of the vast empire of the Pacific Northwest.

It having been the policy of the government and the uniform course of the legislation that service pensions should be granted at the expiration of 40 years following the wars for which such pensions have been granted, it will be seen that this period has now been reached as to all the wars mentioned in the present bill. While as to some over 77 years have elapsed since the war. Most of these old survivors are in needy circumstances, while all are in old age, and as estimated by the commissioner of pensions, the average pensionable period cannot extend beyond about seven years hence. Many of these aged men were omitted from the act pensioning survivors of Indian wars between 1832 and 1842 and for this reason the present bill is the more just, since it includes all the survivors of the recognized Indian wars prior to 1856. The language of the bill has the approval of the interior department."

**One on Jim**

Daily Register: "It is said that J. E. Ebbert will be the populist candidate for county judge, and that he has a certain use to which he will put the county rock crusher."

The Broad-Axe takes the responsibility to say that the above from the Register is without foundation and untrue. The editor of the Broad-Axe has known J. E. Ebbert for nearly 40 years, and have been well enough acquainted with his political sentiments and aspirations to say that Jim Ebbert never gave any one ground for saying he will be a candidate for county judge on the populist ticket or any other party ticket.

We can say however that we would like to see Mr Ebbert one of our county commissioners. If he were we think many abuses, and extravagant expenditures would not be practiced as has been the case under the present regime. We are not prepared to say what Mr Ebbert would do with the "rock crusher," but we think he would convert it into a pig sty, rather than put it to such use as the Potter-Bailey trio have put it to a machine which has served as an excuse by which thousands of dollars of indebtedness have been incurred to very little purpose except as a means of speculation for parties who deal in county securities.

We will send this paper to clubs of five new names for \$2.50, to the same postoffice, from now until after the presidential election 1900. Make up your clubs and send in your names. Reformers will need the Broad-Axe in their business through the coming campaign.

Thomas Jenkins who lived for you a few miles southwest of Eugene d. d. of consumption at San Rosa Cal. from last Friday.

**SATURDAY'S MEETING.**

**CITIZEN'S TICKET GOES AND REFORMERS OF LANE WILL UNITE**

**Success Assured—Bright Hopes for the Taxpayers**

Saturday was a good day for reformers. The air was full of reform sentiment. Representative men from all parts of the county came in response to the calls for meeting of the union and populist organizations. The union central committee met at the city hall with F. M. Wilkins as chairman and M. S. Wallis as secretary and passed a resolution raising a committee of six to confer with a like committee of the populists and democrats with power to arrange a plan of bringing out a citizen's ticket for the June election.

The populists met in the courthouse, Chairman Zumwalt presiding, with L. H. Patterson as secretary. A committee was appointed to apportion delegates among the several precincts as representatives in the county convention.

The ratio of apportionment was based upon the vote cast for Vandenberg in 1896, being one delegate for every twenty votes or a fraction thereof in each precinct which in the aggregate gives a total of delegates in the convention of 142. Enthusiastic speeches were made by J. A. J. Crow, I. N. Harbaugh, late of Nebraska, Rev. J. C. Richardson, J. W. Wheeler, late of Yamhill county, John Walters, late of Josephine county and Berne Veatch of Cottage Grove, G. W. Weider and others, all on the same subject of a plan of uniting the reform forces for the coming campaign. Never were a body of men together who were more harmonious in sentiment, and more enthusiastic in purpose than were present at this meeting. It was truly an experience meeting and an old-fashioned political love-feast.

Every speaker advocated dropping for the present, party names and party tickets and favored a citizens ticket with a platform on which every citizen and taxpayer can stand upon without reference to his former predilections.

After the close of the addresses and when all were ready to do some practical work, the old veteran populist J. E. Yarnell, as is his wont, just in the nick of time, came forward and moved that a committee of six be appointed to confer with like committees from the union and democratic parties and if agreed to, to have power to appoint delegates to the county convention, which was adopted.

In response to this resolution, A. J. Zumwalt, James Calvert, D. R. Lakin, John Walters, I. N. Harbaugh and L. H. Patterson were appointed on said committee, which will meet committees of the union and democratic parties in Eugene February 17, 1900 to confer and agree upon a plan of future operations.

All were now ready to adjourn, but not until John Cogswell, who is 86 years of age, arose and proposed "three cheers for Bryan and success of the citizen's ticket" which was given with a hearty good will.

**Notice.**

After the 14th of February the Broad-Axe will cease to club with any paper until further notice. We hope our friends will remember this and act accordingly, as not to do so might lead to misunderstanding and confusion. Meaning we ask our friends to send in their renewals promptly, together with every new subscriber possible.

**Man Wanted.**

I have about eight acres of land to clear of oak grubs and wish to let the same on contract to some responsible person. Call at my home four miles west of Eugene and examine the premises. For further information apply at this office. J. C. CONGER.

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**Notice of final settlement.**

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, executor of the estate of Joseph M. Evans deceased, has filed in the county court of Lane county, state of Oregon, his final account as such executor of said estate and that Monday the 20th day of February, 1900 at ten o'clock in the forenoon has been fixed by order of the said court as the time for presenting objections to said report and the settlement thereof. THOMAS A. EVANS, Attorney for estate. Executor for said estate.

**NOTICE OF FINAL SETTLEMENT.**

Estate of Alice E. Gager deceased. Notice is hereby given that Nina E. Gager, administratrix of said estate, has filed her account as such administrator of said estate, and Thursday, December 21st, 1900 at ten o'clock in the forenoon has been set by order of the said court for hearing objections to the same. NINA E. GAGER, Administratrix. GEORGE B. DORRIS, Attorney.

**SUMMONS.**

In the Circuit Court for Lane County, State of Oregon. Mattie A. Pearl, plaintiff, vs. Silas H. Pearl, defendant. To Silas H. Pearl, defendant above named: YOU are hereby required to appear in the above entitled court and answer the complaint filed against you on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order for the publication of these summons, which period of time is six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said first date of publication being on the 17th day of January, 1900 and the last date of publication, being on the 29th day of February 1900 and you are notified that if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint the plaintiff will apply to said court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: That the bonds of matrimony now existing between plaintiff and defendant be forever dissolved and set aside, and for the care and custody of said minor child, Guy W. Pearl and for such other and further relief as to the court may seem equitable and just. This summons is published by order of Hon. E. O. Potter, county judge of Lane county, Oregon, made at chambers this 13th day of January A. D. 1900. I. N. HARBAUGH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

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"I was troubled with malarial fever of about three years' standing and was under doctors' care for quite a time," writes Mr. J. E. Kidd, of Farmville, Wayne Co., Ky. "They had almost given me up, and my suffering was very great. My pulse was very weak, breath short and I had severe pains in the back, head and legs. Had palpitation of heart, and from June 1st, 1895, to May 1st, 1898, I was not able to do a day's work. I purchased five bottles of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery and before I had finished taking the first two bottles I was very much better. I continued taking the medicine, and by the time the fifth bottle was gone I was a well man."

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